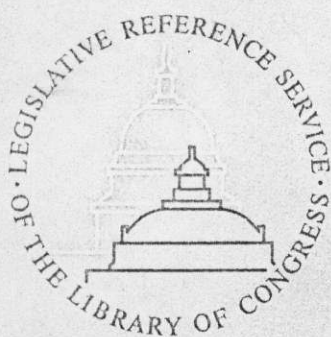


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INTRODUCTION

The following list of Senate and House Bills and Resolutions comprise the corpus of legislative proposals introduced in the 2nd session of the 91st Congress that relate to Reorganization in the areas of environmental concern. All Bills and Resolutions listed here were introduced between January and the end of April 1970. There are 28 House Bills, 5 Senate Bills, 9 House Resolutions, 3 House Concurrent Resolutions, and 10 House Joint Resolutions.

The proposals for Reorganization include establishing a Joint Committee on Environmental Quality; standing committees to be known as Committees on Environment; an Environmental-Population Policy Legislative Reorganization Act; an Environmental Quality Administration; a Commission on Population Growth and the American Future; an Environmental Financing Authority; a National Laboratory for Environmental Science; an Environmental Education Act; a National Environmental Control Commission; recommendations for transfers of functions from one Federal Department to another; a Wastes Reclamation and Recycling Act; a Department of Environmental Affairs Act; an Office of Technology Assessment; and others.

Bills	Sponsor(s)	Date	Purpose	Committee Referral
H.Res. 803	Price	1/27/70	To create a standing committee in the House of Representatives to consist of 25 Members to be known as the House Committee on Environment. Gives it jurisdiction of: (1) water quality; (2) air quality; (3) weather modification; (4) waste disposal; (5) pesticides and herbicides; and (6) acoustic problems.	House Rules
H.Res. 805	Steiger	1/27/70		
813	Brotzman (et.al.)	2/3/70		
814	Brotzman (et.al.)	2/3/70		
830	Derwinski	2/10/70		
842	Brotzman and Goldwater	2/19/70		
845	Gibbons	2/23/70		
884	Smith (N.Y.)	3/18/70		
H.Con.Res 496	Ryan	1/29/70	<p>To establish a joint congressional committee to be known as the Joint Committee on the Environment. Provides that the Joint Committee shall be composed of five Members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, three from the majority and two from the minority party, and five Members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, three from the majority and two from the minority party.</p> <p>Provides that the Joint Committee shall select a Chairman and a Vice Chairman from among its members at the beginning of each Congress and that the Vice Chairman shall act in the place and stead of the Chairman in the absence of the Chairman.</p> <p>Requires that the chairmanship shall alternate between the Senate and House of Representatives with each Congress, and the Congress shall be selected by the Members from that House entitled to the chairmanship and that the Vice Chairman shall be chosen from the House other than that of the Chairman by the Members from that House.</p>	House Rules

Bills	Sponsor(s)	Date	Purpose	Committee Referral
			Makes it the purpose of the Joint Committee to expand the congressional capacity to deal with environmental problems, to provide a clear focus on the difficult decision to be made by the Congress affecting the environment, and to provide the other committees of the Congress with the necessary background to insure effective action on environmental problems and needs. Provides that in carrying out this purpose, it shall be the function of the Joint Committee to make continuing studies and investigations of all environmental problems including, but not limited to, the following: air quality, water quality, weather modification, waste disposal, pesticides and herbicides, and noise. The Joint Committee shall from time to time file reports with the Senate and House of Representatives concerning the results of its studies and investigations, together with such recommendations as it may deem desirable. Grants it necessary powers.	
H.J.Res 1117 thru 1121	Albert (et.al.)	3/9/70	To establish a joint congressional committee which shall be known as the Joint Committee on Environment and Technology consisting of nineteen Members of the Senate to be designated by the President of the Senate, and twenty-one Members of the House of Representatives to be designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives as follows: (1) one Senator from the majority party and one Member of the House of Representatives from the majority part; (2) two Senators who are members of the Committee on Agriculture; and two Members of the House of Representatives who are members of	House Rules
1123	Albert (et.al.)	3/10/70		
1130	Springer	3/11/70		
1132	Albert (et.al.)	3/12/70		
1156	Robison	4/8/70		

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:	:	:	Of the two Members appointed from each committee	:
:	:	:	one member shall be from the majority party, and	:
:	:	:	one shall be from the minority party.	:
:	:	:	Provides that no legislative measure shall be	:
:	:	:	referred to the committee, and it shall have no	:
:	:	:	authority to report any such measure to the Senate	:
:	:	:	or to the House.	:
:	:	:	Makes it the duty of the committee to: (1)	:
:	:	:	conduct a continuing comprehensive study and re-	:
:	:	:	view of the character and extent of environmental	:
:	:	:	and technological changes that may occur in the	:
:	:	:	future and their effect on population, communities,	:
:	:	:	and industries, including but not limited to the	:
:	:	:	effects of such changes on the need for public and	:
:	:	:	private planning and investment in housing, water	:
:	:	:	resources (including oceanography), pollution con-	:
:	:	:	trol, food supplies, education, automation affect-	:
:	:	:	ing interstate commerce, fish and wildlife,	:
:	:	:	forestry, mining communications, transportation	:
:	:	:	power supplies, welfare and other services and	:
:	:	:	facilities; (2) study methods of using all practic-	:
:	:	:	able means and measures, including financial and	:
:	:	:	technical assistance, in a manner calculated to	:
:	:	:	foster, promote, create, and maintain conditions	:
:	:	:	under which man and nature can exist in harmony,	:
:	:	:	and fulfill the social, economic, and other re-	:
:	:	:	quirements of present and future generations of	:
:	:	:	Americans; (3) develop policies that would en-	:
:	:	:	courage maximum private investment in means of	:
:	:	:	improving environmental quality; and (4) review	:
:	:	:	any recommendations made by the President (in-	:
:	:	:	cluding the Environmental Quality Report required	:
:	:	:	to be submitted pursuant to section 201 of the	:
:	:	:		:
:	:	:		:
:	:	:		:
:	:	:		:

Bills	: Sponsor(s)	: Date	: Purpose	: Committee Referral
			<p data-bbox="806 402 1556 464">National Environmental Policy Act of 1969) relating to environmental policy.</p> <p data-bbox="806 467 1583 529">Gives the Committee necessary powers, authorizes necessary appropriations, and requires reports.</p> <p data-bbox="806 532 1549 649">Note: H.J.Res. 1117 was reported by the Rules Committee to the House of Representatives on April 28, 1970, to await placement on the House Calendar. See House Report 91-1031.</p>	
H.J.Res. 1071	: Foley : (et.al.)	: 1/28/70	<p data-bbox="806 737 1583 1140">Environmental-Population Policy Legislative Re-organization Act; To establish a joint congressional committee which shall be known as the Joint Committee on Environmental Quality and Population Policy, to be composed of ten Members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and ten Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Provides that the party representation on the joint committee shall, as nearly as may be feasible, reflect the relative ratio of the majority and minority parties in the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively.</p> <p data-bbox="806 1143 1583 1422">Directs the joint committee: (1) to conduct a continuing, comprehensive study of technological change as it relates to environmental quality including research and development efforts into nonpolluting sources of energy; and to conduct a continuing, comprehensive study of population trends and population-control policies as such trends and policies relate to environmental quality. Both such studies shall consider international,</p>	House Rules

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:	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	: State, local, and private as well as Federal de-	:
:	:	:	: velopments and activities; (2) to promote, through	:
:	:	:	: public committee hearings and other media of com-	:
:	:	:	: munication, the widest possible understanding	:
:	:	:	: among the American people of the nature of environ-	:
:	:	:	: mental hazards and the ecologic, economic, and	:
:	:	:	: social costs of alternatives for the elimination	:
:	:	:	: of such hazards; (3) for the benefit and guidance	:
:	:	:	: of Congress as a whole and the several committees	:
:	:	:	: thereof with jurisdiction over matters relating to	:
:	:	:	: environmental policy, to submit a report to the	:
:	:	:	: Senate and the House of Representatives on or be-	:
:	:	:	: fore March 1 of each year containing such recom-	:
:	:	:	: mendations of the joint committee as it deems ad-	:
:	:	:	: visable to achieve an integrated national environ-	:
:	:	:	: mental policy; and (4) to require on or before	:
:	:	:	: February 1 of each year a comprehensive posture	:
:	:	:	: statement from the Director of the Budget indicat-	:
:	:	:	: ing the allocations in the next fiscal year's over-	:
:	:	:	: all budget to such program categories of environ-	:
:	:	:	: mental quality control that the Director finds it	:
:	:	:	: appropriate to delineate, and making clear the	:
:	:	:	: comparative costs of policy alternatives in each	:
:	:	:	: of these categories as well as the projected five-	:
:	:	:	: year costs to be incurred in each of these cate-	:
:	:	:	: gories.	:
:	:	:	: Provides that in carrying out its functions the	:
:	:	:	: joint committee shall: (1) utilize to the fullest	:
:	:	:	: extent feasible any environmental quality report	:
:	:	:	: transmitted to the Congress pursuant to title II	:
:	:	:	: of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969;	:
:	:	:	: (2) secure the views of such representatives of	:
:	:	:	: industry, labor, agriculture, science and tech-	:
:	:	:	: nology, conservation, and other private groups as	:
:	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:	:

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S. 3388	Scott	2/4/70	<p>the joint committee deems advisable; and (3) have the power to hold such hearings; to sit and act within or outside the United States at such times and places; to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents; to administer such oaths; and to take such testimony as it deems advisable.</p> <p>Authorizes to be appropriated for each fiscal year such sums as may be necessary to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives on vouchers signed by the chairman or vice chairman of the joint committee.</p> <p>To establish the "Environmental Quality Administration" and provide that the Administrator shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.</p> <p>Establishes a Division of Water Pollution Control, an Air Pollution Control Division, and a Division of Solid Waste Disposal within the Administration. A Deputy Administrator appointed by the President is to head each Division.</p> <p>Transfers the following functions to the Administration: (A) From the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare all functions relating to solid waste disposal, water hygiene research, and air pollution control; (B) From the Department of Housing and Urban Development all functions relating to construction grants for water and sewer facilities; (C) From the Department of the Interior all functions relating to atmospheric water resources, saline water conversion, and water resources programming; and (D) The Federal Water Pollution Control Administration and the Water</p>	Senate Government Operation

Bills	Sponsor(s)	Date	Purpose	Committee Referral
S. 3677	Muskie (et.al.)	4/6/70	<p>Resources Council will become part of the Environmental Quality Administration.</p> <p>Gives the President the authority to transfer related functions into the Administration for 180 days after the effective date of this act.</p> <p>Gives the Administration a "clearing house" function with respect to certain programs administered by other agencies. The Administration will compile information, assist applicants, and disseminate information on the following: (A) Water and sewer grants and water conservation loans under the Farmers Home Administration; (B) Sewage treatment and public works supplemental grants from the Appalachian Regional Commission; and (C) Grant and loan programs available through the Economic Development Administration of the Department of Commerce and the Tennessee Valley Authority.</p> <p>Gives the Administrator the authority to carry out the various functions assigned to his Administration.</p> <p>Provides for the submission of an annual report to the President and Congress.</p> <p>Environmental Quality Administration Act of 1970. To establish an independent agency to coordinate the management of programs established to protect and enhance the quality of the environment through the control and abatement of air and water pollution, solid waste contamination, and through related activities.</p>	Senate Government Operation

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H.R. 16991 (companion bill to S. 3677)	Minish	4/14/70	To establish an independent agency to coordinate the management of programs established to protect and enhance the quality of the environment through the control and abatement of air and water pollution, solid waste contamination, and through other related activities.	House Government Operations
H.R. 15900	Wyatt and Foley	2/16/70	To create a Commission on Population Growth and the American Future. Directs the Commission to conduct and inquiry into the following aspects of population growth in the United States: (1) the probable course of population growth, internal migration, and related demographic developments between now and the year 2000; (2) the resources in the public sector of the economy that will be required to deal with the anticipated growth in population; (3) the ways in which population growth may affect the activities of Federal, State, and local government; (4) the impact of population growth on environmental pollution and on the depletion of natural resources; and (5) the various means appropriate to the ethical values and principles of this society by which our Nation can achieve a population level properly suited for its environmental, natural resources, and other needs.	House Government Operations
15954	Quillen	2/17/70		

Bills	Sponsor(s)	Date	Purpose	Committee Referral
H.R. 15903	Fallon and Blatnik	2/16/70	Environmental Financing Act - To create the Environmental Financing Authority, subject to the control of the Secretary of the Treasury. States that the purpose of such Authority is to assure that the inability to borrow necessary funds at reasonable rates does not prevent any State or local public body from carrying out any project for construction of waste treatment works authorized and financed with the aid of grants provided by the Secretary of the Interior. Provides that the Authority shall have a Board of Directors consisting of five persons, one of whom shall be the Secretary of the Treasury or his designee as Chairman of the Board, and four of whom shall be appointed by the President from among the officers or employees of the Authority or of any department or agency of the United States Government. Authorizes the Authority to make commitments to purchase and to purchase on terms and conditions determined by the Authority, any obligation or participation therein which is issued by a State or local public body to finance the non-Federal share of the cost of any waste treatment construction project for which the Secretary of the Interior has agreed to pay a portion of the project cost. Provides that no commitment shall be entered into, and no purchase shall be made, unless the Secretary of the Interior has certified that the seller is unable to obtain at reasonable rates sufficient credit to finance his actual needs and unless the Secretary has agreed to guarantee timely payment of principal and interest on the obligation.	House Public Works
16103	Patten	2/19/70		
16112	Brown and Myers	2/19/70		
16143	Murphy	2/24/70		
16242	Broyhill	3/3/70		
16352	Helstoski	3/9/70		
16455	McDade	3/12/70		
16868	Clancy	4/9/70		
S. 3468	Scott	2/18/70		Senate Public Works

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H.R. 15605	Morse	1/28/70	<p>Authorizes the President to establish a National Laboratory for Environmental Science which shall be funded by Federal Agencies having responsibility for environmental affairs.</p> <p>Directs such Laboratory to carry out research in the environmental sciences and to develop a quick-reaction field function to call attention to potential threats to the environment.</p> <p>Imposes upon such Laboratory the responsibility of performing basic and applied research with the following objectives: (1) analysis of the interaction of environmental factors; (2) development of the capacity to predict environmental changes; and (3) development of the capacity to maintain, modify, restore, improve, and generally manage the environment.</p> <p>Provides that functions of the National Laboratory for Environmental Science shall be carried out in cooperation with Federal Agencies which have responsibilities for environmental affairs and with other public and private agencies.</p>	House Science and Astronautics
S. 3410	Baker and Muskie	2/6/70	<p>National Environmental Laboratory Act - Creates in Washington, D.C. a new agency of the Federal Government called the National Environmental Laboratory. Provides that the National Environmental Laboratory, or NEL, would be maintained and administered by a nine-man Board of Trustees, four of whom would serve ex officio from other capacities and five of whom would be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Authorizes the establishment of not to exceed six regional national environmental laboratories at different sites in the Nation, whether</p>	Senate Public Works

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			<p>through the utilization and expansion of existing Federal facilities, the acquisition or construction of new facilities, or both. Provides that each laboratory would be headed by a director appointed by and responsible to the Board of Trustees. Provides that the NEL and its regional laboratories would be financed in two ways: (1) by five sequential annual appropriations of \$50 million each into a special trust fund to be invested in interest-bearing obligations of the United States; and (2) by the authorization of appropriations from time to time by Congress for the establishment and operation of the regional laboratories, provided that the cumulative appropriations for any single such laboratory could not exceed \$200 million. Provides that in time, the entire complex, if fully realized, could require the appropriation of \$1.45 billion in public revenue.</p> <p>Provides that this network of national laboratories would bring together first-rate minds from many different disciplines to work on the manifold problems of environmental quality, problems that have hitherto been dealt with in a fragmented or piecemeal fashion.</p>	
H.R. 15778 (Companion bill to S. 3410)	: Evins	: 2/9/70	: National Environmental Laboratory Act. Creates in Washington, D.C. a new agency, etc. (as in S. 3410)	: House Science and Astronautics

Bills	: Sponsor(s)	: Date	: Purpose	: Committee Referral
H.R. 15638	: Long, (Md.)	: 1/29/70	: Environmental Education Act. Authorizes the : Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare to make : grants to conduct special educational programs and : activities concerning ecological-environmental : education and to establish a National Advisory : Commission on Technology and Environment. : Asserts that from the sums appropriated to : carry out this Act, the Secretary of HEW shall : assist in educating the American people on the : problems of environmental abuse and the long-term : consequences of advertent and inadvertent inter- : ference with the ecological cycle by: (1) making : grants to or entering into contracts with institu- : tions of higher education and other public and : private agencies, institutions, or organizations, : for: (A) the development and implementation of : ecological-environmental education programs, in- : cluding curriculum development, for use in State : and local school systems, institutions of higher : education, and in educational television; (B) the : formulation and organization within institutions : of higher education of integrated courses of study : in the field of ecological-environmental education : leading toward the establishment of degree-granting : programs in such field; (C) the development of : specialized teacher training program in the field : of ecological-environmental education at all educa- : tional levels; (D) the establishment of a system of : regional ecological-environmental education centers : at institutions of higher learning, which shall de- : velop, collect, and disseminate to the general : public information, materials, data, and statistics : concerning; (i) the specific ecological-enviro- : nmental problems peculiar to their particular re- : gions; (ii) the nature, sources, causes, extent, : prevention, control, and abatement of air and water	: House Education and Labor

Bills	Sponsor(s)	Date	Purpose	Committee Referral
:	:	:	<p data-bbox="831 375 1619 829"> pollution and activities affecting undesirable environmental and ecologic change; (iii) established requirements for the control of emissions of air contaminants and water pollutants, including relevant State and local laws and public hearing requirements, and the enforcement thereof; (iv) the present and prospective impact of technology upon the environment and the ecological cycle; (v) methods for monitoring atmospheric waste, the measurement and forecasting of air and water pollution and the identification of significant meteorological, geographical and ecological factors within their particular regions; and (vi) environmental and ecological factors related to long term urban and regional planning. </p> <p data-bbox="831 834 1619 1419"> Creates an Advisory Council on Ecological-Environmental Education to: (1) advise the Secretary concerning the preparation and implementation of regulations and criteria governing programs funded pursuant to the provisions of this Act; including criteria designed to achieve an appropriate geographical distribution of funded projects throughout all regions of the nation; (2) evaluate such applications for grants and contracts made pursuant to the provision of this Act as the Secretary may direct, and make recommendations to the Secretary concerning approval or disapproval of such applications; (3) review the administration and operation of programs funded pursuant to this Act, including the effectiveness of such programs in meeting the purposes for which they are established and operated, making recommendations with respect thereto, and making annual reports of its findings and recommendations to the Secretary; </p>	:

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H.Res. 810	Hansen (Wash.)	1/29/70	Creates a Select Committee of the House of Representatives to be composed of seven Members to investigate oil and pipeline operations in Alaska. Directs the Committee to make a full and complete study of the fiscal and physical operations of various oil companies and levels of government involved in the exploration, drilling, pumping, transportation, and disposition of petroleum products of Alaska. Grants the Committee necessary powers and requires reports and recommendations.	House Rules
H.R. 15969 16414	Whitehurst Whitehurst	2/17/70 3/11/70	Creates a 7-member National Environmental Control Commission which shall be an independent agency of the executive. Provides that the members of the Commission shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and provides that not more than 4 of the Commissioners shall be appointed from the same political party. Authorizes the President to transfer to the Commission all the functions relating to the prevention, control, or abatement of environmental pollution which are now vested in other officers of the United States, or any department, agency, or instrumentality thereof. Transfers all the functions vested in the Secretary of the Interior, Federal Water Pollution Control Administration, and Secretary of HEW by the Oil Pollution Act of 1924, Solid Waste Disposal Act, and National Emission Standards Act.	House Government Operations

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S. 3486	: Bellmon	: 2/20/70	: Oil Import Act. Establishes a Commission on : Oil Imports as an independent agency of the Govern- : ment, and authorizes the Commission to impose quotas : on imports of petroleum and petroleum products. : Directs the Commission to make continuing : studies of domestic production and consumption of, : and imports and exports of, crude oil, unfinished : oil, and finished products. Grants the Commission : power to hold hearings, administer oaths and to : issue subpoenas to require the attendance of wit- : nesses or the production of information. : Establishes a joint congressional committee to : be known as the Joint Committee on Imports. Directs : such committee to make continuous studies of : domestic production and consumption of, and im- : ports and exports of, products essential to nation- : al defense or economic stability.	: Senate Finance
H.R. 16124	: Bingham : (et.al.)	: 2/24/70	: Transfers various functions which relate to the : regulation of commercial uses of nuclear power from : the Atomic Energy Commission to the Secretary of : HEW to be administered through the Public Health : Service subject (in certain cases) to disapproval : by the Federal Power Commission or the Secretary : of the Interior.	: Joint Committee on Atomic : Energy

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H.R. 15847	Staggers and Springer	2/10/70	Wastes Reclamation and Recycling Act - Provides that the Council on Environmental Quality shall coordinate Federal Activities with respect to, and take other appropriate action designed to provide maximum Federal efforts in and attention to, development of programs for encouraging greater use of reclamation and recycling of materials from solid wastes through incentive and regulatory measures. Asserts that the Council on Environmental Quality, in compliance with its mandate to enhance the quality of renewable resources and approach the maximum attainable reclamation or recycling of depletable resources, shall: (1) conduct a study of the relative effectiveness of various types of incentives, including financial or tax incentives, and regulatory measures to accelerate the reclamation or recycling of materials from solid wastes which are not presently in competition with primary resources in the productive process, with special emphasis on reuse of motor vehicle bulks; and (2) report annually to the President, and at such other times as may be appropriate, the results of its research, studies, and surveys, with recommendations for legislative proposals or executive action, through incentives or regulatory measures, to encourage greater reclamation and recycling of materials from solid wastes. Allows the council to appoint, as necessary, advisory committees composed of persons expert in the technological aspects of reclaiming and recycling of materials from any category of solid wastes to advise in developing or evaluating proposals with respect to the efficient and economic reclamation and reuse of such materials.	House Interstate and Foreign Commerce
16238	Broyhill	3/3/70		

Bills	Sponsor(s)	Date	Purpose	Committee Referral
			Authorizes under the Solid Waste Disposal Act such sums as may be necessary for each of the next three fiscal years.	
H.R. 16271	Monagan	3/3/70	Transfers all functions of the Secretary of Agriculture under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act with respect to the determination of whether any actual or prospective use of any ecologic poison presents an actual or potential health hazard to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. Transfers all functions of the Secretary of Agriculture under such Act with respect to the determination of whether any actual or prospective use of any economic poison presents a danger to fish or wildlife, or a danger of environmental contamination, to the Secretary of the Interior. (Amends 7 U.S.C. 135).	House Agriculture
H.R. 16345	Button	3/9/70	Creates a Bureau within the Department of Commerce responsible for the assessment of the environmental impact, and the regulation, prior to the offering for sale across State lines, or the export and import of any article, device, or substance which is patented. Authorizes the Bureau to require every person, agency, and institution engaged in interstate or international commerce involving any article, device, or substance patented or offered for sale on or after January 1, 1975, to present evidence to the satisfaction of the Bureau that the article, device, or substance will not, in normal, expected, recommended use, release in an	House Interstate and Foreign Commerce

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H.R. 16363	Wydlar	3/9/70	<p>uncontrollable or unrestricted way either sounds or substances provable toxic, noxious, or otherwise destructive to the quality of the environment.</p> <p>Department of Environmental Affairs Act - Establishes an executive department to be known as the Department of Environmental Affairs. Provided that there shall be at the head of the Department a Secretary of Environmental Affairs who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Asserts that the Department shall be administered under the supervision and direction of the Secretary. Provides that there shall be in the Department an Under Secretary, two Assistant Secretaries, and a General Counsel, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall perform such functions, powers, and duties as the Secretary shall prescribe from time to time. Provides that the Secretary shall, in addition to any other responsibilities transferred to him by this or any other Act, advise the President with respect to Federal programs and activities relating to the prevention and control of environmental pollution. Asserts that the Secretary shall develop and recommend to the President policies for fostering the development and implementation of programs to insure and protect environmental quality.</p>	House Government Operations

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			Provides that in carrying out the purposes of this Act, the Secretary is authorized to do such things as make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out his functions, powers, and duties and subject to the civil service and classification laws, select, appoint, employ, and fix the compensation of such officers and employees as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act and to prescribe their authority and duties. Provides for the transfer of various functions, powers, and duties from other administrative agencies to the Secretary.	
H.R. 16848	Dingell (et.al.)	4/8/70	To amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, to provide for a National Environmental Information Bank within the Smithsonian Institution.	House Administration
H.R. 17046	Daddario and Mosher	4/16/70	To establish an Office of Technology Assessment for the Congress as an aid in the identification and consideration of existing and probable impacts of technological application; to amend the National Science Foundation Act of 1950; and for other purposes.	House Science and Astronautics
H.R. 16817	Brown (Calif.)	4/7/70	To create a National Coastline Conservation Commission, and for other purposes.	House Merchant Marine and Fisheries

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1. The first part of the document is a letter from the Secretary of the State to the Governor, dated March 7, 1963.

2. The second part of the document is a letter from the Governor to the Secretary of the State, dated March 8, 1963.

3. The third part of the document is a letter from the Secretary of the State to the Governor, dated March 9, 1963.

4. The fourth part of the document is a letter from the Governor to the Secretary of the State, dated March 10, 1963.